

The "Washington Post" reported today that Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., will air an anti-Kerry documentary on TV during prime time as early as next week (Reference --> <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A30914-2004Oct13.html?referrer=emailarticle>). The 'documentary' is called "Stolen Honor: Wounds that Never Heal."

This is an outrageous and obvious case of a large media conglomerate foisting its views on the public. The Democratic candidate for U.S. President is being unfairly smeared by this biased 'documentary' that will be airing over the public air waves just three weeks prior to the election. Sinclair Broadcasting has the clout to force its 62 stations to show the anti-Kerry documentary.

Aren't media conglomerates, large and small required to serve the public interest?

This action by Sinclair Broadcasting proves why we need to strengthen media ownership rules.

Sincerely yours,

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